## TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION

, 16711 U.S.PTO

Attorney Docket No.: GL-022XX

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP

Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313 17497 U.S. PTC 10/758899

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mail No: EV044748450US

Date: January 16, 2004

First Named Inventor or Application

Identifier: Lichtblau

Sir:

Transmitt	ed	herewith	under	37	CFR	S	1.53	for	filing	is	the	patent	application	of:
-----------	----	----------	-------	----	-----	---	------	-----	--------	----	-----	--------	-------------	-----

Inventor: George Jay Lichtblau

Entitled: HEARING AID HAVING ACOUSTICAL FEEDBACK PROTECTION

	This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional [ ] continuation in-part application under §1.53(b) of prior Application No, filed, entitled:							
[X]	osed are: 33 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive							
[X]	5 sheets of [X] informal [ ] formal drawings of Figs. 1-11 (one set)							
[X]	Oath or Declaration  [X] Newly executed (original or copy)  [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  [] To be filed later							
[ ]	Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to: including a check in the amount of \$ for recordation fee.							
[ ]	Certified copy of a application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.							
[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement with citations enclosed.							
[ ]	Preliminary amendment is enclosed.							
[X]	Return receipt postcard							
[X]	Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this							

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP TEL (617) 542-2290 FAX (617) 451-0313

application.

Attorney Docket No.: GL-022XX

## TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

	]	Other:
	]	Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
	]	Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
	]	Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
	<b>]</b> .	Registration No.:
		Attorney of Record: Registration No.:
-	]	Power of Attorney in the originally-filed application has been granted to one or more of the registered attorneys listed below. The attorneys listed below not previously granted power in the originally-filed application, as well as, are hereby given associate power: Registration No.:
	:	Stanley M. Schurgin, Reg. No. 20,979  Charles L. Gagnebin III, Reg. No. 25,467  Victor B. Lebovici, Reg. No. 30,864  Beverly E. Hjorth, Reg. No. 32,033  Holliday C. Heine, Reg. No. 34,346  Gordon R. Moriarty, Reg. No. 38,973  James F. Thompson, Reg. No. 36,699  Richard E. Gamache, Reg. No. 39,196
	]	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	]	Add in this application claims per amendment before calculating fee.

CLAIMS FILED:	MINUS BASE:	EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	BASIC FEE:
				\$770.00
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0.00
Total	30 - 20	= 10	x \$18.00 =	\$180.00
[ ] Multiple De	ependent Claims (	lst presentation),	+ \$290.00 =	0.00
		SUBTOTAL	FILING FEE	\$950.00
Small Entity filin	g, divide by 2. (Sm	all Entity status mus	t be asserted.)	\$475.00
		TOTAL	FILING FEE	\$475.00

Attorney Docket No.: GL-022XX

## TRANSMITTAL FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

- The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$475.00 [X] is enclosed.
- [ ] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
- Customer Number 207 [X]

which is associated with the Law Firm of: WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 United States Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Fax: (617) 451-0313

Attorney of Record: Stanley M. Schurgin

Registration No. 20,979

Attorney Docket No.: GL-022XX

	TRANSMITTAL F	OR FILING PATENT APPLICA	TION (CONTINUED)
[ ]		der 35 USC § 120 of pric	
	[ ] The above-ide	entified application(s)	is/are assigned of record to:
	Priority is claimed un cation(s).	der 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d)	of the following
	(Application Number)	(Country)	(Filing Date)
	(Application Number)	(Country)	(Filing Date)
	(Application Number)	(Country)	(Filing Date)
[ ]			is/are assigned of record to: of the following provisional
	(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	<del></del>
	(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	
	(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	<del></del>
	[ ] The above-io	dentified provisional ap	nlication(s) is/are assigned

## SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

of record to:

300806